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## **CARTER GLASS LETTER TO E.H. EWART 1912**

Carter Glass writes to a constituent, Edward Harvey Ewart, thanking him for a previous letter, noting that Ewart had received the Daniel Memorials [Memorial addresses on the life and character of John Warwick Daniel]. He also expresses his appreciation of Ewart's support for his candidacy for Congress.

## GEORGE CARTER GLASS (1858-1946)

George Carter Glass was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, 4 January 1858, the son of Robert Henry Glass and Augusta Elizabeth Christian. He attended private and public schools and was a newspaper reporter, editor and owner of newspapers in Lynchburg.

Glass was a member of the Virginia State Senate from 1899 until 1903 and was a delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1901. He was elected as a Democrat to Congress, reelected and served from 1902 until 1918. He resigned to accept a cabinet position. He served as chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency. He was a member of the Democratic National Committee 1916-1928. He was appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served from 1918 to 1920. As a United States Senator, he served from 1920 until his death on May 28, 1946 in Washington, D.C. He is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia.

## EDWARD HARVEY EWART (1845-1925)

Edward Harvey Ewart was born in Campbell County, Virginia 9 May 1845, the son of James Ewart and Susan Butler. He was a Confederate veteran, having served with Company B, Eleventh Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division in the Confederate army, and he was an officer of the Garland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans.

As a member of the Lynchburg Common Council, he worked to support a municipal filtration plant, which is the present method of treating the city water in Lynchburg.

E. H. Ewart died 28 February 1925 and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia.